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AVAILABILITY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA IN ALASKA

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## ABSTRACT

A survey of 39 agencies or programs dealing with ground-water quality data in Alaska has resulted in estimates of the type, amount, and availability of ground-water quality data. The majority of data are associated with reported oil spills (approximately 20,000 sites) and bacteriological analyses of single family ground-water supplies (approximately 22,000 sites). Ground-water quality data are contained in 228 listed reports, including 112 published by the U.S. Geological Survey. Reports typically contain analyses of dissolved constituents of natural waters, but data are also available for landfills, wastewater disposal operations (including areas of septic system use), petroleum product contamination sites, areas of saline or brackish water or where nitrate or naturally occurring arsenic are abundant, and areas where other types of waste disposal, including hazardous waste, have occurred. Excluding oil spills and single-family bacteriological analyses, about half of all data contained in manual filing systems are also retrievable from one or more computer filing systems. Probably less than half of all data contained in manual files are also contained in one or more of the listed reports. Ground-water quality data are widely available in Alaska, but the amount of data available at each site is commonly inadequate to perform detailed evaluations. A substantial number of reports produced during the last three years pertaining to sites of ground-water contamination provide important syntheses of data at these sites.

## INTRODUCTION

Alaska's Ground-water Quality Protection Program is under development by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and other state, local and federal

agencies and with guidance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in response to the federal recognition of "the existence of ground-water contamination problems in virtually every area of the country" (EPA, 1986). The primary goal of the Alaska Ground-water Quality Protection Program is to develop an effective statewide ground-water quality strategy that protects public health and the environment. A major element of this strategy is to provide and utilize information about the availability of ground-water quality data in Alaska (Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986). This report summarizes the availability of ground-water quality data in Alaska.

Ground-water quality data in Alaska are collected by federal, state, and local units of government as well as by numerous private organizations. The quantity, quality, type, and accessibility of data varies substantially among data collectors. For ease of reference, information in this report is presented in three parts: Part I, a summary of data availability, grouped by federal agencies, state agencies, and local agencies; Part II, a collection of individual organization survey sheets prepared during this investigation; and Part III, a bibliography of published and unpublished reports containing ground-water quality data.

## PART I

### SUMMARY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY

#### Reports

Much ground-water quality data in Alaska are collected by DEC and EPA as a result of regulatory authorities over human activities that involve ground water: obtaining drinking water supplies, legally disposing of waste, or

accidentally discharging material (such as petroleum products) into the environment. Other data are collected in studies by DEC, EPA, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), and others in response to specific ground-water quality problem areas with effects or potential effects on drinking water supplies, the biological environment, or the safety of subterranean structures. Still other data are collected by agencies involved with developing ground-water supplies such as the Department of Fish and Game (DF&G), the U.S. Public Health Service, local water utilities, the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and the Department of Defense (DOD).

Most data collected in Alaska are not of sufficient interest to warrant publication and dissemination through technical libraries. Some unpublished data are contained in computerized databases, but the majority of data are contained in manual files or in unpublished, limited distribution reports prepared by consultants or agency personnel. These reports are also typically included in the manual files.

The most readily accessible source of ground-water quality data in Alaska is through published and unpublished reports. The USGS is by far the dominant publisher of data, having published 112 of the 228 reports listed in Part III of this report. Other publishers include the University of Alaska (Institute of Northern Engineering, Geophysical Institute, and Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center), DEC, and DNR Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys (DGGS). Consulting firms under contracts to DOD, EPA, DEC, and the Municipality of Anchorage and the City and Borough of Juneau have also prepared reports.

The water-quality data contained in available published and unpublished reports is dominantly descriptive of natural ground-water quality characteristics in Alaska, with emphasis on water-supply suitability. Some reports address geothermal conditions or localized water-quality problems, both natural and man-induced.

#### Computerized Filing Systems

Ground-water quality data for Alaska are available through four computerized databases: The USGS Alaska District Prime QW system, the DEC Statewide Public Drinking Water System, the EPA STORET system, and the DEC PC oil spill file. Data in the Prime QW system were transferred during 1986 from a nationwide computerized database (WATSTORE) located at Reston, Virginia. Although future reliance will be placed on the Prime QW system, water-quality data in both systems are currently retrievable upon request. Approximately 1700 ground-water quality data collection sites in Alaska are contained in the Prime QW system and WATSTORE, and most of the sites are clustered in and around the major population centers in the state, and the Kenai Peninsula (R. Madison, USGS, written commun., 1986). Approximately 40 to 80 percent of these sites contain such ancillary data as well casing depth and opening, and depth to aquifer. Information is retrievable in a printout format by contacting any USGS office in Alaska. Data can be obtaining by supplying geographic descriptors such as latitude-longitude, township-range-section, or subdivision-lot-block. Data can also be extracted by a variety of secondary descriptors (such as well depth).

The DEC Public Drinking Water System is based on a decentralized network of 11 district offices, 3 regional offices, and a statewide coordinator.

Water-quality data, water system inventory data, and enforcement information are maintained on district and regional microcomputers, with monthly updates from some districts to regions, and from regions to the statewide coordinator in Juneau. Data in the system consist of analyses that are collected and submitted to DEC as required by public drinking water regulations (Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 1982). Water-quality data describing public water supplies are not always available from the computerized Public Drinking Water System because of incomplete reporting by public drinking water suppliers and because not all data in the manual files are computerized. Information from approximately 1269 Class A and B public water supplies utilizing a ground-water source is contained in the Public Drinking Water System. Class C systems typically have inventory information but little or no water-quality data in the Public Drinking Water System. About 85 percent of all known public systems utilize ground-water sources.

The EPA STORET system is not known to be directly accessible anywhere in Alaska, and entry of Alaska data occurs in EPA's Region X office in Seattle, Washington. The only ground-water quality data contained in STORET are selected analyses submitted to EPA by DEC's drinking water program (B. Bogue, EPA Region X, oral commun., 1986).

The DEC oil spill inventory file is included as a source of ground-water quality data because it contains basic site information (location, responsible party, date, cause and quantity, and a few other types of information) about numerous sites where ground-water quality has been affected by contact with petroleum products. The data are transferred from regional microcomputers to a microcomputer at the Juneau office of DEC. Although the computerized data

are incomplete, the system does contain records of 245 on-land spills occurring since 1984 in the DEC Northern region with reported spill quantities of 100 gallons or greater. Data on these sites, and other, non-computerized sites, constitute a useful source of information regarding the quality of Alaska's ground water.

#### Manual Filing Systems

Ground-water quality data are contained in a large number of manual filing systems organized uniquely by each managing authority. Page numbers following agency names refer to the locations of individual organization survey sheets in Part II of this report.

#### Federal Agencies

U.S. Department of Interior

Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, Alaska district (p. 17). Ground-water quality data are stored at sub-district offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau by the township-section system of the Bureau of Land Management (1947). USGS sub-district boundaries are similar to DEC region boundaries. Approximately 11 percent of the files in the system contain water-quality data. Most of these files contain well-log and water-level data in addition to water-quality data. Some data are also stored in separate files alphabetically by town or village. Most of the ground-water quality data stored manually by the USGS is also available through computer retrieval or in reports. No index or map showing ground-water quality data collection sites is available, and no statewide ground-water quality monitoring network exists. Data have been collected mostly as a result of project investigations.



Bureau of Indian Affairs (no survey sheet). The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has ground-water data for facilities constructed under its authority. The data are either archived in Albuquerque, New Mexico, or are stored in unorganized files in the basement of the Juneau office. Retrieval and identification of amount and type of data are difficult (Larry Ethelbah, USBIA-Juneau, oral communication, 1986).

Fish and Wildlife Service (p. 47). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USF&WS) is interested in contaminant issues pertaining to federal lands (such as federal wildlife refuges) over which it has jurisdiction. Only one such issue to date has resulted in collection of ground-water quality data. The site involved is in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge in the vicinity of a polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) spill. Information is contained in site investigation files in the USF&WS Anchorage office.

U.S. Department of Defense (p. 51)

Ground-water quality data exist for numerous Army, Navy, and Air Force holdings in Alaska, but are only routinely available only through public drinking water supply reports, landfill monitoring reports to DEC, or reports produced for the DOD Installation Restoration Program (IRP) (see Part III of this report). The Air Force IRP has produced several recent reports available for public distribution through the National Technical Information Service or for inspection at DEC and EPA offices. Two Army and one Navy IRP reports are available for inspection at the DEC Northern Regional office.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (p. 49)

Public Health Service, Alaska Area Native Health Series, Environmental Health and Engineering Branch. The USPHS maintains about 100 water supply facilities throughout rural Alaska and has extensive ground-water quality data in manual files located at Anchorage, Alaska. Most data are collected for compliance with DEC's Public Drinking Water Program, and are available at DEC offices.

#### State Agencies

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Division of Environmental Quality (p. 18). Ground-water quality data are available through a variety of programs and at several district and regional offices throughout the state. Data for public water supplies are typically contained at district offices. Data are relatively abundant, but are usually not indexed or are difficult to retrieve by geographic descriptors. Data (mostly bacteriological) are entered monthly into the microcomputer-based public water supply system by system identification number and name. In addition to public water supplies, thousands of bacteriological analyses are stored in "subdivision" or "on-lot" water system files at district offices. The Southcentral region solid waste program contains over 1000 analyses from monitoring wells at 33 facilities.

Ground-water quality data from the oil pollution program are rare, and mostly limited to a catalog of basic information from reported oil spills and leaks. Approximately 20,000 oil spills are estimated to have occurred in the Northern Region alone since 1974, with an estimated total volume of 5 million gallons. Large manual files exist in district or regional offices for specific spills or leaks that are in close proximity to drinking water

supplies. Ground-water data for a few sites are extensive. Files are typically arranged by site name. Several thousand ground-water quality analyses collected under the conditions of wastewater discharge permits are arranged in site files by facility name in the Southcentral Regional office files. Site information is entered into a microcomputer-based information system.

Division of Facility Construction and Operation, Village Safe Water (p.45).

The Village Safe Water program has files of water-quality data for raw water supplies for about 200 villages. Data exist for several different water sources for some villages. Some recent data are also available through DEC's Public Drinking Water Supply program.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game (p. 55)

Division of Fisheries Rehabilitation, Enhancement, and Development. Ground-water quality data are stored on-site at nine fish hatcheries in Alaska that utilize ground water for raising fish stock. The data are not abundant. Parameters measured include trace metals and dissolved minerals with some bacteriological data.

Alaska Department of Natural Resources

Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Water Resources Section (p. 60).

Numerous ground-water studies have been conducted throughout Alaska between 1978 and 1986, resulting in a few published reports and about 17 site investigation files with ground-water quality data. The most extensive investigation occurred at Indian Cove near Juneau where DNR has established a critical Water Management Area because of salt water intrusion problems.

Division of Mining (p. 61). The Division of Mining (DOM) is authorized to issue surface coal mining permits in Alaska and currently has two coal mine permit applications pending for areas near Healy and on the west side of Cook Inlet. The DOM receives ground-water quality data as part of these permit applications, and will receive additional data as described by mining permit stipulations.

Alaska Department of Commerce and Economic Development

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (p. 59). The O&GCC regulates the disposal of nonhazardous oil-field wastes and liquids into non-potable aquifers and oil producing formations. Permit applications by industry commonly contain data about the geology and fluid chemistry of the receiving formation. The data may be proprietary and unavailable to the public.

Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (p. 62)

The DOT&PF constructs and maintains a variety of state-owned facilities and is currently responsible for about 700 to 800 facilities. Each facility is described in a volume of the "Inventory and Condition Survey of Public Facilities". Some facilities have on-site water supplies for which information exists and is most likely available through DEC's Public Drinking Water System program.

University of Alaska (p. 53)

Data generated at UAF are not maintained in systematic manual files, but are maintained by individual researchers (including graduate students). Most data are published in reports by the Institute of Water Resources (currently

the Institute of Northern Engineering), the Geophysical Institute, or as Masters theses. Most studies contain data collected near Fairbanks.

#### Municipalities

Municipality of Anchorage, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) On-Site Services (p. 64). The DHHS is responsible for enforcing state standards for single-family water and septic systems within the Municipality of Anchorage, according to an agreement with DEC. Bacteriological data are available for about 7000 single-family water supplies, filed by subdivision, block, and lot. Nitrate data are available for about 50 water systems. These data are obtained prior to issuance of municipal health certificates that are required by many home-financing institutions.

Water Quality Section (p. 64). The Water Quality Section maintains information about the Municipality's 2-year old shallow ground-water monitoring program. This is a cooperative program with the USGS and data are also available at the USGS/WRD Alaska district office in Anchorage. Samples are collected twice yearly at 39 wells and analyzed for a suite of indicators of domestic wastewater contamination.

#### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

A wide variety of ground-water quality data filing systems exist among different agencies in Alaska, and, especially within DEC, among different programs and geographic areas. Although the USGS has the most accessible storage and retrieval mechanisms, use of their data is hampered by lack of an index or map identifying sites of data collection, with type of data collected at each site.

DEC is the largest repository of ground-water quality data in Alaska. These data are collected for the purpose of monitoring compliance with permit conditions or regulations applicable to activities that may affect the environment or the public health, such as solid waste disposal, wastewater disposal, oil spills, or public drinking water supply. Although their data are, for the most part, publicly available, substantial accessibility problems result from the general lack of indexes or maps showing ground-water data collection sites, inadequate computer storage capabilities, lack of systematic library systems, and a general lack of data compilation and analysis for sites with substantial amounts of data.

Considering the totality of ground-water data in Alaska, it becomes evident that even though Alaska is relatively sparsely populated, at least some type of data are available throughout all geographic areas. Information for any specific area is scattered among different agencies, and the same information is commonly obtainable from more than one source. The quantity of information for a specific area is typically sparse, however, perhaps consisting only of bacteriological information without well depth, casing information, or concentrations of other parameters. The amount of available information about specific areas of ground-water use tends to decrease with decreasing population density, with very limited information available for many areas utilizing single-family water systems. Exceptions to this are areas of known ground-water quality problems, such as the arsenic-prone bedrock hills near Fairbanks and the area of petroleum product contamination at Peters Creek within the Municipality of Anchorage.

A detailed review of the survey sheets contained in Part II of this report allows gross quantification of the type and amount of available ground-water quality data. Exclusive of public water supplies, approximately 100 sites in Alaska are producing data under current ground-water quality monitoring programs, with the total number of wells or springs with monitoring activity conservatively estimated at 200 to 300. Approximately 1269 class A and B public water supplies utilizing a ground-water source are known to exist, most of which provide routine ground-water quality data. Ground-water quality analyses are available for approximately 1700 sites through USGS computer systems. In addition, approximately 22,000 bacteriological analyses of single-family ground-water supplies are available, and in excess of 20,000 oil spill reports have been received by DEC.

Available data delineating plumes of ground-water contamination in Alaska are rare. Only a few on-site investigations have resulted in such data. Additionally, knowledge of ground-water use (and potential ground-water sampling sites) in the vicinity of reported sites of ground-water contamination is limited. Existing data systems provide an important starting point for initiating inquiries near ground-water contamination sites, but the general expectation should be to find relatively little data prior to field investigation. Inquiries into historic files or reports may, in some areas, result in the acquisition of useful information that would otherwise be overlooked.

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## PART II

### GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA SURVEY SHEETS

A survey of organizations that collect, store, or disseminate ground-water quality information was conducted by DGGs personnel by telephone contact and in person during the period from October 1986 through March 1987. Identical survey forms were used for all organizations to allow comparison between filing systems and amount and type of data at each organization. Information on the survey sheets is based on estimates made by the contact person for each agency, or by other unnamed staff members.

Most classifications on the form are self explanatory. The classification scheme for organic carbon compounds considers two types of analyses. "General" analyses are measurements of the total amount of organic matter, or some fraction of the total. Examples of "general" analyses include total organic carbon, chemical oxygen demand, oil and grease, and tannins and lignins. "Specific" analyses are measures of specific (usually synthetic) organic compounds. These analyses are usually done according to approved EPA methods such as Method 602 which analyzes for a list of purgeable aromatics.

#### List of Agency Abbreviations

DEC	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
EQ	Environmental Quality Division (DEC)
WQM	Water Quality Management (DEC/EQ)
SERO	Southeast Regional Office (DEC)
NRO	Northern Regional Office (DEC)
EH	Environmental Health Division (DEC)
SCRO	Southcentral Regional Office (DEC)
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
UAF	University of Alaska, Fairbanks
DCED	Department of Commerce & Economic Development
OGCC	Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (DCED)
DF&G	Alaska Department of Fish and Game

DNR	Alaska Department of Natural Resources
DGGS	Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys (DNR)
DOM	Division of Mining (DNR)
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
DOT&PF	Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
MOA	Municipality of Anchorage
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (MOA)
USF&WS	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USPHS	U.S. Public Health Service

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**SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA**  
 Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
 in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: US Geological Survey, Water Resources Division  
 Location: 4230 University Drive, Anchorage; 101 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, Fairbanks; 710 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Juneau  
 Contact Person: Pat Still (Anchorage) Phone #: 271-4138  
 A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): Numerous  
 B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Manual Ground-Water Files  
 File arranged by: Meridian-Turnp-Rge-Section Size of file: \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. Name of computer filing system containing data: Prime QW File and WATSTORE  
 Total estimated number of analyses: 1457

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?*	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	once to several times	up to 40 yrs	No	<1457	A,B,C	
Trace metals	once to several times	up to 40 yrs	No	<1457	A,B,C	
Nutrients	once to several times	up to 40 yrs	No	<1457	A,B,C	
Bacteriological	once to several times	up to 40 yrs	No	<1457	A,B,C	
Radioactivity	once to several times	up to 40 yrs	No	<1457	A,B,C	
Turbidity	once to several times	up to 40 yrs	No	<1457	A,B,C	
Color or odor	once to several times	up to 40 yrs	No	<1457	A,B,C	
Organic carbon compounds:	once to several times	up to 40 yrs	No	<1457	A,B,C	
General (list)	once to several times	up to 40 yrs	No	<1457	A,B,C	
Specific (list)	once to several times	up to 40 yrs	No	<1457	A,B,C	

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): Manual files are located in subdistrict offices, generally well organized and accessible. No index available.  
 (REPORT CITATIONS:)  
QW records are typically in with well log data.  
Approx 13000 total sites computerized.

\* No network of sampling exists, however some projects have ongoing sampling programs until the end of the project.

Reported by: Jane Munter Date: 10-29-86  
 Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
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Organization Name: DEC/EQ/WQM/oil Spill Program

Location: Tuneau

Contact Person: Paul O'Brien Phone #: 465 2653

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Lexitron/Notification Forms

File arranged by: Chronological Size of file: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: PC oil spill inventory file

D. Total estimated number of analyses: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
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Common dissolved minerals \_\_\_\_\_

Trace metals \_\_\_\_\_

Nutrients \_\_\_\_\_

Bacteriological \_\_\_\_\_

Radioactivity \_\_\_\_\_

Turbidity \_\_\_\_\_

Color or odor \_\_\_\_\_

Organic carbon compounds:	Avg of	upto				general oil spill
General (list)	3/day	15 yrs	-	> 20,000	B+C	site info only
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): The PC file

contains only recent (< 2 yrs) oil spill data with

REPORT CITATIONS: very scanty recovery of ground-water

contamination information. Old data may not be

completely retrievable from Lexitron system or

paper files. Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST)

program is currently assembling inventory of underground

tanks.

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 12-11-86

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Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
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Organization Name: ADEC/Hazardous Waste Program  
Location: Juneau  
Contact Person: Carl Reller Phone #: 465-2666  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): 1  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: N/A  
File arranged by: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of file: N/A  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: N/A  
Total estimated number of analyses: 32

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals						
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:	Total organic	10/85	NO	5	A	
General (list)	Halogens					
Specific (list)	Total organic carbon					

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT CITATIONS: <sup>(A)</sup> Frontier Tanning Site - AK009276619 - Suspected Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Site Inspections (Araft) Tryck, Nyman and Hayes for the Ak Dept. of Environmental Conservation March 1986

Reported by: B. Ashton Date: 10/27/86

Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

Tested for COD, chloride, sulfate, total cyanide, pentachlorophenol

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Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
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Organization Name: ADEC/Hazardous Waste Program  
Location: Juneau  
Contact Person: Carl Reller Phone #: 465-2666  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): 1  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: N/A  
File arranged by: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of file: \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: N/A  
Total estimated number of analyses: 24

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals	<u>one time</u>	<u>11/85</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>A</u>	
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): Easy - look at Tables in report

REPORT CITATIONS: An Alaska Husky Battery - AKD009246497 - Suspected Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Site Inspections (Draft), Tryck, Nyman and Hayer for The AK Dept. of Environmental Conservation May 1986

Reported by: B. Ashton Date: 10/27/86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: ADEC/Hazardous Waste Program  
Location: Tuneau  
Contact Person: Gail Reiter Phone #: 465-2666  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): 1  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: N/A  
File arranged by: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of file: \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: N/A  
Total estimated number of analyses: 54

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	once	4/86	No	3	A	
Trace metals	once	4/86	No	3	A	
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list) <sup>TOC</sup>	once	4/86	No	3	A	
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT CITATIONS: New Kenai Landfill Site - AKD0980664924 - Suspected Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Site Investigations (Draft)  
Truck, Nyman and Hayes for the AK Dept. of Environmental Conservation, Sept. 1986

Reported by: BAckman Date: 10/27/86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: ANEC/Hazardous Waste Program  
Location: Juneau  
Contact Person: Carl Reller Phone #: 465-2666  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): 1  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: N/A  
File arranged by: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of file: \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: N/A  
Total estimated number of analyses: 57

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	<u>once</u>	<u>11/85</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>A</u>	
Trace metals	<u>once</u>	<u>11/85</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>A</u>	
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon	<u>once</u>	<u>11/85</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>A</u>	
compounds:	<u>TOX</u>					
General (list)	<u>TOL</u>					
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT CITATIONS: <sup>(A)</sup> Old Kenai Dump Site - AK DO 980664866 - Suspected  
Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Site Inspections (Draft) Tracy Nyman  
and Hayes for The AK Dept. of Environ. Conservation, May 1986

Reported by: B. Ashton Date: 10/27/86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567



SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/EG/SE<sup>RD</sup> Drinking Water Program  
Location: Iliamna, Alaska  
Contact Person: Roy Warren Phone #: 789 3151  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): None  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Public Water Supplies  
File arranged by: Name Size of file: 3 drawers  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: Public Water Supplies  
Total estimated number of analyses: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	3 yrs		Yes	31	B+C	Class A systems
Trace metals	3 yrs		Yes	31	B+C	Class A systems
Nutrients	up to 4 yrs		yes	70	B+C	A+B systems
Bacteriological	monthly-quarterly		yes	70	B+C	A+B systems
Radioactivity	-					
Turbidity	-					
Color or odor	-					
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)	not routine					
Specific (list)	not routine					

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT CITATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 12-15-86  
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# ADEC Public Water System Information

Current 1-26-87

Source: Dick Farnell, DEC

## I. Numbers of public water systems which have ground water as all or part of their sources.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>	
Southeast Region	30	37	0	
Southcentral Region	295	585	561	
Northern Region	<u>82</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>215</u>	
Total Statewide systems on groundwater	407	862	776	2,045*

\* Note: There is a total of 2400 systems in the state from all sources

## II. Population served by Public Water Systems which have ground water as all or part of their source.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Resident population served</u>	<u>Non-resident population served (restaurants, etc.)*</u>
Southeast Region	22,885	8,728
Southcentral Region	205,194	76,468
Northern Region	<u>66,815</u>	<u>40,048</u>
Statewide population utilizing ground water	294,894	125,244

\* Note: Double counting exists between these two columns because of the resident vs. non resident.

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Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
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Organization Name: DEC/EQ/SE<sup>80</sup>/Tuneau District  
 Location: Tuneau  
 Contact Person: Ron Flinn Phone #: 789 3151  
 A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): -  
 B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Single-family water sources  
     File arranged by: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of file: \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. Name of computer filing system containing data: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total estimated number of analyses: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals						
Nutrients						
Bacteriological	<u>at sale of property</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>about 900</u>	<u>B</u>	
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): Some analyses have been discarded.  
 REPORT CITATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 12-16-86  
 Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: Public DEC/EQ/NR/Drinking Water Supplies  
Location: 675 Seventh Ave, Fairbanks, AK  
Contact Person: Stan Justice/Kielle Markey Phone #: 452-1714  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): 3  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Public Water Supplies\*  
File arranged by: Area/chronological w/ index <sup>(facility name)</sup> Size of file: 1 cabinet, if consolidated  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: statewide Drinking Water file  
Total estimated number of analyses: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	highly variable	8 yrs	yes		B	
Trace metals	up to 3 yrs	8 yrs	yes		B+C	
Nutrients	up to 3 yrs	8 yrs	yes		B+C	
Bacteriological	daily-quarterly	8 yrs	yes		B+C	reported monthly
Radioactivity	usually one	8 yrs	yes		B+C	
Turbidity	very rare	-	-	-	-	
Color or odor	highly variable	8 yrs	yes		B	
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)	None or Rare					
Specific (list)	None or Rare					

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): \*within NR office: master files. Files also contain field notes made during site visits  
REPORT CITATIONS: Fairbanks MWS report (copied title page), Anderson report (copied title page) (some engineering reports for utilities exist in system files)

Alaska Dept of Env. Cons., 1981, after Fairbanks Watering Point, needs Assessment and Feasibility Study: Village Safe Water Program, ADEC, 28 p.

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 10-27-86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

**SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA**  
 Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
 in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/EQ/NRG/Interior District

Location: 675 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Fairbanks, AK

Contact Person: Doug Dasher Phone #: 452-1714

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): None

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Public water\* ~ wastewater\* ~ Subdivision\*

File arranged by: Area/program/chron. w/ index <sup>(Facility, name)</sup> Size of file: 2 cabinets

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: Statewide drinking water

Total estimated number of analyses: 5000

**GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS \*\***

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	<u>USGS data only</u>					<u>Subdivisions only</u>
Trace metals	<u>once</u>	<u>10+ yrs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>300</u>		<u>"</u>
Nutrients	<u>once</u>	<u>8 yrs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>"</u>
Bacteriological	<u>at sale of prop</u>	<u>10+ yrs</u>	<u>at sale</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>"</u>
Radioactivity	<u>No</u>					<u>"</u>
Turbidity	<u>No</u>					<u>"</u>
Color or odor	<u>No</u>					<u>"</u>
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)	<u>No</u>					<u>"</u>
Specific (list)	<u>No</u>					<u>"</u>

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): \* within NR

Office master files \*\* Subdivision files only. Public water supply files

[REPORT CITATIONS:] described by Stan Justice, wastewater  
data are very scanty

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 10-27-86

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SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/EQ/NRG/Solid Waste  
Location: 675 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Fairbanks  
Contact Person: Pete McGee Phone #: 452-1714  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): None  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Solid Waste discipline\*  
File arranged by: Area/chron. w/ index by Facility<sup>NAME</sup> Size of file: 2-3 sites.  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: None  
Total estimated number of analyses: unknown

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Number of sites ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals		<u>unknown</u>				
Trace metals		<u>unknown</u>				
Nutrients		<u>unknown</u>				
Bacteriological		<u>unknown</u>				
Radioactivity		<u>unknown</u>				
Turbidity		<u>unknown</u>				
Color or odor		<u>unknown</u>				
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)		<u>unknown</u>				
Specific (list)		<u>unknown</u>				

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): Borough landfill

has 12 or so wells, plus possibly Wainwright landfill  
[REPORT CITATIONS:] Kelley McMullen: Borough Environmental Services  
- contact for specifics regarding data

\* within NR office master files.

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 10-27-86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/EA/NRO/oil Pollution

Location: 675 7th Ave, Fairbanks, AK

Contact Person: John Janssen Phone #: 452-1714

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): 5

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Oil Pollution \*

File arranged by: Aea/chrom. w/ index by site name Size of file: 25-100 cases w' GW data

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: oil spill file (basic info only)

Total estimated number of analyses: <100

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Number of sites ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	None					
Trace metals	None					
Nutrients	None					
Bacteriological	None					
Radioactivity	None					
Turbidity	None					
Color or odor	None					

Organic carbon

compounds:

General (list)

volatile aromatic hydrocarbons

~10

see citation

sampled for grease oil and product (visual)

Specific (list)

Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene

rare

below

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): \* within Northern Region Master Files. Active cases are in John's office.

REPORT CITATIONS: Copied title pages: 1. Kotzebue (DEC report)

2. Name (DEC report) 3. Eielson, Phase II, stage I, IRP

4. Northern Region, Phase I, IRP, 5. Eielson, Phase IV, IRP

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 10-27-86

Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/EH/Pesticides  
Location: Palmer  
Contact Person: Bill Burgoyne Phone #: 745 7378  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): None  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: NONE  
File arranged by: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of file: \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total estimated number of analyses: See Below

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals						
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): Ground water  
samples are taken only in response to complaints. No  
REPORT CITATIONS: pesticides have ever been found. No estimate  
of the number of complaints or sample analyses is  
available, but the amount of data is effectively nil.

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 11/24/86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567



SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/ED/SC<sup>RD</sup> MatSu District Office

Location: Wasilla (PO Box 871064)

Contact Person: Paul Pinard Phone #: 376-5038

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): none

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: on let domestic systems

File arranged by: legal description Size of file: ~8, 4-dwr cabinets

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: no

Total estimated number of analyses: perhaps on the order of 102,000

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
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Common dissolved minerals

Trace metals

Nutrients

Bacteriological	<sup>*</sup> reference on all.	~9 yr	✓	~12,000	B	est. every 3-4 yrs.
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~~Radioactivity~~

~~Turbidity~~

Color or odor

Organic carbon compounds:

General (list)

Specific (list)

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files):

\* maybe 400 nitrates, fecals when DEC receives complaints

REPORT CITATIONS: no reports - individual reports in manual file. Files color-coded to differentiate single family dwellings vs public facilities.

Reported by: Maynard Date: 10-22-86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/ED/SC/Mark District Office

Location: PO Box 871064 Wasilla 99687-9998

Contact Person: Paul Pinard Phone #: 376-5038

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): 0

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Public facilities - Class C

File arranged by: legal description Size of file: about 800 sites

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: no

Total estimated number of analyses: maybe 1200

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals						
Nutrients	<u>occasional</u>		<u>no</u>	<u>0/100</u>		
Bacteriological	<u>one-time</u>	<u>~9yr</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>B</u>	
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files):

maybe 100 fecals/nitrates (tested when DEC receives complaints)

REPORT CITATIONS:

data not summarized into reports, but filed in manual file.

About 8, 4000 files have single family & all public facilities inter filed. Color coded files differentiate systems.

Reported by: Maynard Date: 10-22-86

Return form to: BNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

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Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/EG/SC/ MatSu: District Office  
Location: PO Box 871064 Wasilla 99687-9998  
Contact Person: Paul Pinard Phone #: 376-5038  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): —  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Public Facilities - Classes A & B  
File arranged by: legal, cross-referenced Size of file: ~1000 sites  
C. Name of computer filing system <sup>by facility name</sup> containing data: Public Wtr Systems ?  
Total estimated number of analyses: about 20000

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	every 3 yrs	~9 yr	yes	1000	B	about 1500
Trace metals	every 3 yrs	"		1000		maybe 1500 of these
Nutrients	"	"		"		
Bacteriological	once/mo.	"	yes	"		
Radioactivity	rarely	"		"		
Turbidity	initial test	"		1000		about 1500
Color or odor	no					
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)	no					
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files):  
testing is usu. primary stds  
REPORT CITATIONS: data is not summarized into reports. Data is filed manually & letters of ~~admt~~ noncompliance are issued.  
All public facilities inter-filed w/ single family dwellings, color-coded files differentiate.

Reported by: Maynard - DNR/DMG Date: 10-22-86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
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Organization Name: DEC/EQ/SC<sup>80</sup> Anchorage-Western District  
 Location: 437 E street, Anchorage AK 995 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
 Contact Person: Jim Hayden Phone #: 274 2533  
 A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): 0  
 B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Administrative File  
     File arranged by: Alphabetically by site name Size of file: 3-4 files.  
 C. Name of computer filing system containing data: none  
 Total estimated number of analyses: 11

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals	<u>once</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>B</u>	
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)	<u>once</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>Total organic halogens</u>
Specific (list)	<u>once</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>method 8240 (volatile organics)</u>

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files):  
Only known analyses are for AVEC wood gasifier site at Klatt Road (APA)  
 REPORT CITATIONS:

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 10/21/86  
 Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/EQ/SC/<sup>RD</sup>Anchorage-Western District  
Location: 437 E Street Anchorage, AK 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Contact Person: Jim Hayden Phone #: 274 25-33

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): < 20, not readily extractable

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Public and Private Facilities

File arranged by: City/Legal (subdivision) Size of file: 6 file cabinets

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: Statewide Drinking Water

\*Total estimated number of analyses: est 400 sites x 1/site = 400 analyses

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	once	mostly since 1976	YES	150-200	B	
Trace metals	once	"	YES	150-200	B	Nitrate
Nutrients	once	"	YES	150-200	B	
Bacteriological	once	"	YES	150-200	B+C	
Radioactivity	once	"	YES	150-200	B	
Turbidity	once	"	YES	150-200	B	
Color or odor	once	"	YES	150-200	B	
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files):

Brief letter reports exist for about 200 sites. Some reports are filed alphabetically by site name (Frontier Tanning)

REPORT CITATIONS:

Reported by: Jim Munder Date: 10-21-86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/EO/SC<sup>80</sup>/Solid Waste

Location: 427 E Street, Anchorage, AK (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Contact Person: Henry Friedman Phone #: 274 2533

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Landfill files

File arranged by: Alphabetical Size of file: 2 cabinets

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: Solid Waste Permits (see below)

\*\*Total estimated number of analyses: 1200

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	<u>Qtrly-Yrly</u>	<u>&lt;5 YRS</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>B</u>	
Trace metals	<u>Qtrly-Yrly</u>	<u>1 yr</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>B</u>	
Nutrients	<u>None</u>					
Bacteriological	<u>Qtrly</u>	<u>&lt;5 YRS</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>B</u>	
Radioactivity	<u>None</u>					
Turbidity	<u>Qtrly</u>	<u>&lt;5 YRS</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>8-10</u>	<u>B</u>	
Color or odor	<u>intermittent</u>	<u>&lt;5 YRS</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>a few</u>	<u>B</u>	

Organic carbon compounds:

General (list) Qtrly-Yrly <5 YRS Yes 33 B TOC, COD, oil and grease

Specific (list) Qtrly-Yrly <5 YRS Yes 16 B Volatiles, priority pollutants

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): \_\_\_\_\_

Not well organized, No data in computer file

REPORT CITATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 10/15/86

Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/EG/SC<sup>RD</sup>/Water Pollution Control  
Location: 437 E Street, Anchorage, AK 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Contact Person: Julie Howe Phone #: 274 2533

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Wastewater file

File arranged by: facility name/alphabetical Size of file: total 1 drawer/12 drawers

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: Powerbase (IBM) (site info only)

Total estimated number of analyses: about 40 sites x 3 wells/site \* (see below) = ~4000

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	<u>annual</u>	<u>&lt;10yrs</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>~10</u>	<u>B</u>	
Trace metals	<u>annual</u>	<u>&lt;10yrs</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>~10-12</u>	<u>B</u>	
Nutrients	<u>monthly-annual</u>	<u>1-15 yrs</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>B</u>	
Bacteriological	<u>monthly-quarterly</u>	<u>1-15 yrs</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>~20</u>	<u>B</u>	
Radioactivity	<u>none</u>					
Turbidity	<u>no GW</u>					
Color or odor	<u>none</u>					

Organic carbon

compounds:

General (list) monthly 1 yr yes 1 B Wasilla Septic System

Specific (list) monthly 1 yr yes 1 B Wasilla Septic System

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): Only state permits (2 drawers) are computerized including all sites with ground water data

REPORT CITATIONS: Deep well injection (oil industry) and wastewater is included as well as carwash, photo shop, agricultural, power generation (Soldotna) and ground-injected cooling water

Reported by: Jim Munster Date: 10/21/86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DRC/EO/SC<sup>80</sup>/Hazardous Waste (RCRA)  
Location: 427 E Street Anchorage AK (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Contact Person: Colleen Burgh Phone #: 274 2533  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Facility File  
File arranged by: Name Size of file: 4 facilities in 75  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: None  
\*Total estimated number of analyses: unknown

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Number of sites ongoing? sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals					unk.
Trace metals					unk
Nutrients					unk
Bacteriological					unk
Radioactivity					unk
Turbidity					unk
Color or odor					unk
Organic carbon compounds:					
General (list)					unk
Specific (list)					unk

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files):  
Most data are contained in reports generated for RCRA  
REPORT CITATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 10/15/86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567



SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/EQ/SC<sup>89</sup> Prince William Sound District  
Location: Valdez, Alaska, (Drawer 1709, Valdez, AK, 99686)  
Contact Person: Dan Lamm Phone #: 835-4698  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): 0  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: On-lot permit file  
File arranged by: Chronological w/index Size of file: 1 drawer  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: none  
\*Total estimated number of analyses: 400

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	<u>rare</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>a few</u>		
Trace metals	<u>none</u>					
Nutrients	<u>none</u>					
Bacteriological	<u>at sale</u>	<u>maximum 1-10 yrs</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>only if bank-financed</u>
Radioactivity	<u>none</u>					
Turbidity	<u>none</u>					
Color or odor	<u>none</u>					
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)	<u>none</u>					
Specific (list)	<u>none</u>					

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT CITATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 10-16-86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/EA/SC<sup>89</sup> Prince William Sound District  
Location: Valdez, Alaska (Drawer 1709, Valdez, Ak, 99686)  
Contact Person: Dan Lawn Phone #: 835 4698  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): 0  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Public Facilities  
File arranged by: Geographic area/alphabetical Size of file: 1 file cabinet  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: Statewide Drinking water  
• Total estimated number of analyses: unknown

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	up to 3 yrs	Variable	yes	20	B	
Trace metals	up to 3 yrs	variable	yes	20	B	
Nutrients	up to 3 yrs	variable	yes	<20	B	
Bacteriological	monthly	up to 38 yrs	yes	50	B	
Radioactivity	up to 4 yrs	variable	yes	<20	B	
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)	up to 3 yrs					
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): Class A, B, and C systems have different requirements, compliance highly variable

REPORT CITATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 10-16-86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/EG/SC<sup>RO</sup>/KENAI PENINSULA DISTRICT

Location: BLAZY MALL, SOLDOTNA

Contact Person: SHERY TALBOT Phone #: 262-5210

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: FILING INDEX

File arranged by: ALPHABETICAL WITH SUB HEADINGS Size of file: 1 LOOSE LEAF BINDER

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: \_\_\_\_\_

Total estimated number of analyses: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Frequency of sampling</u>	<u>Period of record</u>	<u>Sampling ongoing?</u>	<u>Number of sites sampled</u>	<u>Source of data (A/B/C)</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals						
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): This index lists: ~ 384 public facilities and businesses constituting

REPORT CITATIONS: the General Files; 74 permitted facilities regulated and monitored by D.E.C. as part of the General Files; and ~1216 legal descriptions of residences throughout this District located in the Subdivision File. No index compiled for E.H. Facility files at this time.

Reported by: BILL PETRIK Date: 10-23-86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/EQ/SC<sup>RD</sup>/KENAI PENINSULA DISTRICT  
Location: BLAZY MALL, SOLDOTNA  
Contact Person: BOB CANNONE Phone #: 262-5210  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): NONE  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
ALPHABETICALLY BY  
File arranged by: FACILITY NAME Size of file: 3-5 DRAWER FILING CABINETS  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: STATEWIDE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY  
Total estimated number of analyses: UNKNOWN

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	≤ 3 yrs	'79-86	Yes	~400	B, C	see
Trace metals	↓					Common:
Nutrients	↓					Below
Bacteriological	Monthly					
Radioactivity	≤ 3 yrs.					
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): These files contain information on public facilities and businesses, prosecution  
REPORT CITATIONS: cases, problem areas, spills, permits, and general information.  
They are not open to public. Contain information on Class A+B+some C water  
systems. General sampling schedule is listed above. This schedule  
can be increased according to needs: @ Bac. T - 1 sample per  
month per 1000 people served by well or by special request because  
of problems; @ Chemical sampling based on special needs as  
a problem area. District computer files sent to Region, as well as  
Reported by: BILL PETRIK Date: 10-23-86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567  
on a monthly basis.

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/EQ/SC<sup>RO</sup>/KENAI PENINSULA DISTRICT  
Location: BLAZY MALL, SOLDOTNA  
Contact Person: BOB CANNONE Phone #: 262-5210

- A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below):  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SUBDIVISION  
File arranged by: ALPHABETICALLY Size of file: 6-5 DRAWER FILING CABINETS  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: STATEWIDE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY  
Total estimated number of analyses: UNKNOWN

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	See	'80-86	No	Unknown	B	See
Trace metals	comments					comments
Nutrients	below			↓		below
Bacteriological				~12/6		
Radioactivity				Unknown		
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): This file contains water well logs, water sample and well data, on-site  
REPORT CITATIONS: sewer/septic information for Class C water  
systems. Arranged by legal description within subdivision.  
Bac. T tests submitted at time of purchase of new  
home or resale of home. Chemical and further Bac. T  
sampling performed by special requests if problems arise.  
Currently, no public access. Limited entry/receipt of class  
C sampling data from/to computer system.

Reported by: BILL PETRIK Date: 10-23-86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/EH/SC<sup>RD</sup>/KENAI PENINSULA DISTRICT

Location: BLAZY MALL, SOLDOTNA

Contact Person: WILLIAM KRAUS Phone #: 262-5210

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below):

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
PUBLIC FACILITY FILES

File arranged by: ALPHABETICALLY BY  
GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION Size of file: 2-7 DRAWER FILING CABINETS

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: STATEWIDE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

Total estimated number of analyses: UNKNOWN

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	EVERY 3 YRS	PAST 5 YRS.	YES	~500	B, C	See
Trace metals	↓					comments
Nutrients	↓					below.
Bacteriological	ONCE PER MONTH		-			
Radioactivity	EVERY 3 YRS.					
Turbidity	↓					
Color or odor	↓					
Organic carbon compounds:	↓					
General (list)	↓					
Specific (list)	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): FILES ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY BY FACILITY NAME WITHIN GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION HEADINGS.

REPORT CITATIONS: ONLY CLASS A+B WATER SYSTEMS ARE ADDRESSED IN THESE FILES. WATER & SEWER SYSTEM PLANS FOR PAST 2 YRS. ON FILE, PRIOR YRS.

FILES ARE SKETCHY OR IN SUBDIVISION FILES. AFTER FILES ARE 5 YRS. OLD, THEY

ARE ARCHIVED IN A DIFFERENT, MORE INACCESSIBLE FILE. SANITARY WELL SURVEY - AN IN-DEPTH WATER SYSTEM INSPECTION - PERFORMED EVERY 2-3 YRS.

COMPUTER FILES SENT/RECEIVED MONTHLY TO/FROM REGIONAL HDQTRS.

FREQUENCY OF SAMPLING INCREASES ACCORDING TO POPULATION SERVED BY WELL

Reported by: BILL PETRIK Date: 10-23-86 OR IF  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567 COMPLAINT:  
ARE RECEIVING

AND A PARTICULAR WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IS SUSPECTED TO HAVE PROBLEM

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DEC/Division of Facility Construction and Operation/Village Safe Water

Location: Juneau

Contact Person: Greg Capito Phone #: 465 2664

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Village 3-ring binders

File arranged by: Alphabetical by Village Size of file: ~200 villages

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: None

Total estimated number of analyses: 3000-4000, about half for ground water

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	<u>up to several/yr</u>	<u>~7 yrs</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>100-200</u>	<u>B</u>	
Trace metals	<u>up to several/yr</u>	<u>~7 yrs</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>100-200</u>	<u>B</u>	
Nutrients	<u>very rare</u>					
Bacteriological	<u>Very rare</u>					
Radioactivity	<u>very rare to none</u>					
Turbidity	<u>very rare to none</u>					
Color or odor	<u>Very rare to none</u>					
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)	<u>very rare to none</u>					
Specific (list)	<u>very rare to none</u>					

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): Would require substantial time to review and summarize data

REPORT CITATIONS: Sampling was done at village <sup>water</sup> sources, which typically varied through<sup>at</sup> the year. Information on contaminated supplies is not readily available in any summarized format. Data currently collected and for the past few years, is forwarded to the Public Drinking Water Program.

Reported by: J. Munter Date: 3-17-87

Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: EPA/Region 8

Location: Seattle

Contact Person: Bill Bogue Phone #: (206) 442 1676

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): None

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Drinking Water Program

File arranged by: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of file: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: STORET

-Total estimated number of analyses: 400

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	<u>VARIABLE</u>	<u>5 YRS</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>50-100</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>PROVIDED BY DEC DRINKING</u>
Trace metals	<u>Variable</u>	<u>5 YRS</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>50-100</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>WATER PROGRAM</u>
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)	<u>VARIABLE</u>	<u>5 YRS</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>50-100</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Chlorinated Hydrocarbons</u>
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): STORET IS

NOT KNOWN TO BE ACCESSIBLE IN ALASKA. AVAILABLE DATA

REPORT CITATIONS: ARE LIMITED TO SOME ALASKA PUBLIC DRINKING

WATER SUPPLIES. NO GENERAL GROUND-WATER

INVESTIGATION DATA ARE INCLUDED.

Reported by: J. MUNTER Date: 12-1-86

Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567



SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: USFWS/Environmental Contamination Activities

Location: 1011 E. Tudor Rd, Anchorage AK 99503

Contact Person: Howard Metsker Phone #: 786 3510

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Site Investigations

File arranged by: Site Name Size of file: 18 sites w/gw data *see below*

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: None

Total estimated number of analyses: See Comments

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS - See Comments

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals						
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): ① Ongoing data collection, mostly organics, at Delta-Cleanwater springs since 1977. [REPORT CITATIONS:] ② Inorganics and heavy metals collected at Kantishna Hills springs. ③ Ongoing inorganics and organics at a monitoring well at a PCB site near Swanson River in Kenai Nat. Wildlife Refuge. Other site investigations may occur during current fiscal year. [Letter (12-18-86) from Metsker states that no springs were investigated specifically for water quality as he had informed me - 1-9-87, Jm]

Reported by: J. Munter Date: 11/28/86

Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

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NOTE NO  
NO



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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
1011 E. TUDOR RD.  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99503

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Mr. Jim Munter  
Division Mining GGS  
Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
P.O. 772-116  
Eagle River, AK 99577

~~Div.~~ of Geological Survey,  
Eagle River

Dear Jim:

Sorry for the delay in providing ground water quality investigative information per your phone request. Searching through our published reports, I find that we did not investigate any spring specifically for water quality as I previously informed you. The reports we generate are similar to the attached document. We are very much involved with surface water quality and biological sampling for contaminant accumulations in tissues, as you can readily determine. We will, in the future, be looking at several ground water sites as indicated. One of the more important sites is the polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) ground water monitoring well on the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,

Howard E. Metsker  
Regional Coordinator  
Environmental Contaminants

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: USPHS/Environmental Health and Engineering Branch  
Location: 701 C STREET - ANCHORAGE 271-4727  
Contact Person: DAVE G. WATTO Phone #: 271-4727  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: GHG CONSTRUCTION  
File arranged by: VILLAGE Size of file: 7-DRAWERS  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: N/A  
Total estimated number of analyses: 3750

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals						
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): CALL BEFORE COMING OVER SO WE CAN ARRANGE SOMEONE TO HELP YOU.

REPORT CITATIONS:

NOTES: visit to Anchorage USPHS- MARHS 12-03-86. Told of Dave Watto from Anderson (design engineer) & Reid Bond (chief design engineer). Apparently responsible for about 100 wells, on initial analysis for standard drinking water parameters followed by periodic re-testing for coliform.

Reported by: Dave Watto Date: 11/3/86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: U.S. Dept of Transportation / Fed. Aviation Admin / Environmental Section  
Location: 701 C street Anchorage  
Contact Person: Daryl Reindl Phone #: 271-5789  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): None  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Airway Facilities (see note below)  
File arranged by: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of file: \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: None  
\*Total estimated number of analyses: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals						
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): \_\_\_\_\_

Most FAA data are submitted to DEC as part of public  
[REPORT CITATIONS] drinking water supply program. Some site-specific  
well and well log info is available, but much  
of the older information has been thrown out.

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 10-29-86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: U.S. ARMY

Location: Fort Richardson Alaska

Contact Person: Catharine Benediktsson Phone #: 862-0188

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: See note below

File arranged by: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of file: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Total estimated number of analyses: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Frequency of sampling</u>	<u>Period of record</u>	<u>Sampling ongoing?</u>	<u>Number of sites sampled</u>	<u>Source of data (A/B/C)</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals						
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): \_\_\_\_\_

Public water supply analyses and landfill data from Fts.  
REPORT CITATIONS: Wainwright, Richardson and Greeley are  
submitted to DEC. Information from the  
U.S. Army Installation Restoration Program may  
be available, but only upon written request to:  
Coburn Alexander Johnston  
HQ 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light)  
AFVR-DE, Fort Richardson, AK 99505

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 10-29-86  
Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: U.S. Air Force/HQ Alaska Air Command/Environmental Planning

Location: Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage, AK, Bldg 6-900

Contact Person: James (Jim) Hostman Phone #: 552-4151

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): 7

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: No public file - see "Remarks"

File arranged by: — Size of file: —

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: —

D. Total estimated number of analyses: —

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Number of sites Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals						
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): Water Quality data are submitted to DEC Drinking water program. IRP data are contained in reports below.

REPORT CITATIONS: (All reports are submitted to DEC regional offices)

1. IRP (Air Force) Management guidance
2. Phase I report, Northern Region (DEC/NR)
3. Phase I report, Shemya (DEC/SC)
4. Phase I report, Elmendorf AFB (DEC/SC)
5. Phase I report, Eielson AFB (DEC/NR)
6. Phase I report, Southcentral Region (DEC/SC)
7. Phase II, stage I report, Elmendorf AFB (DEC/SC)
8. Phase II, stage I report, Eielson AFB (DEC/NR)

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 10-24-86

Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: UAF/Agriculture + Forestry Experiment Station

Location: Palmer Alaska

Contact Person: Chien-Lu Ping Phone #: 745-3257

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Mat-Su Manure Pit wells

File arranged by: site name Size of file: 6 wells + farmers wells

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: None

. Total estimated number of analyses: 50

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	<u>6/yr</u>	<u>1 yr</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>pH, conductivity, Ca, Mg, K, Na</u>
Trace metals	<u>None</u>					
Nutrients	<u>6/yr</u>	<u>1YR</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Nitrate + Ammonium</u>
Bacteriological	<u>None</u>					
Radioactivity	<u>None</u>					
Turbidity	<u>None</u>					
Color or odor	<u>None</u>					
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)	<u>None</u>					
Specific (list)	<u>None</u>					

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): Data also provided to DECA and SCS. Three sites were monitored.

REPORT CITATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reported by: Tim Munter Date: 12-12-86

Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

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Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
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Organization Name: UAF/ Inst. of Northern Engineering/Water Resources Center  
Location: Fairbanks AK  
Contact Person: Don Schell Phone #: 474-7115  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): None  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Nitrate Project File  
File arranged by: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of file: 3-4 wells  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: None  
Total estimated number of analyses: 40

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals						
Nutrients	<u>6/year</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>3-4</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Nitrates only</u>
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): Study is being  
done by a graduate student to use N<sup>15</sup>/N<sup>14</sup> to try to  
REPORT CITATIONS: decipher source of nitrates

Reported by: J. Munter Date: 11/28/86  
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Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
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Organization Name: <sup>Alaska</sup> Dept. of Fish and Game/Div. of Fisheries Rehab., Enhancement & Dev. (FRED)

Location: 333 Raspberry Rd., Anchorage

Contact Person: Keith Pratt

Phone #: 267 2169

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): A few

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Fish Hatchery files

File arranged by: Fish Hatchery Size of file: < 1 drawer/hatchery

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: None

Total estimated number of analyses: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	<u>usually once</u>	<u>from startup</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>B</u>	
Trace metals	<u>usually once</u>	<u>from startup</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>B</u>	
Nutrients	<u>some</u>	<u>from startup</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>a few</u>	<u>B</u>	
Bacteriological	<u>some</u>	<u>from startup</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>a few</u>	<u>B</u>	
Radioactivity	<u>None</u>					
Turbidity	<u>some</u>	<u>from startup</u>		<u>a few</u>	<u>B</u>	
Color or odor	<u>Not usually</u>					
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)	<u>None</u>					
Specific (list)	<u>None</u>					

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): Files are maintained at fish hatcheries with GW sources: Big Lake, Ft. Richardson, Elmendorf,

REPORT CITATIONS: Kotzebue (Sikuvulag), Cold Bay (Russell Creek), Trail Lakes (near Seward), Crooked Creek (near Kaslof), Clear, Gulkana

Reports with data are intermixed with numerous other reports and are not catalogued or readily identifiable or retrievable.

Reported by: Jim Munter

Date: 10/20/86

Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

## MEMORANDUM

## STATE OF ALASKA

TO: Dave Daisy  
Regional Supervisor  
FRED DIV Anchorage

FROM: Keith Pratt *Keith*  
Regional Hatchery Manager  
Anchorage

DATE: October 21, 1986

PHONE: 267-2169

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Div. of Geological Survey  
Eagle River

SUBJECT: Request for information about Hatchery Ground Water Data.

Yesterday afternoon received a call from Jim Munter (sp) of DNR, Mining and Geology ( P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, 99577 (668-3555)) requesting information about our hatcheries and data on ground water. Jim is putting together info on where information on ground water can be found in preparation for development of strategy aimed at protecting Alaskan Ground Water.

This memo serves to provide Jim with requested information and inform you of the request.

Attached is the Hatchery Address List with mailing address and phone numbers of all state hatcheries. Each hatchery maintains on-site water chemistry and flow data. Feasibility studies of newer hatcheries included water data, these documents are at the hatcheries as well as at the Regional Office ( Anchorage or Juneau).

As you know we do not yet have database for this important information. Since most hatcheries now have computers I hope we can start accumulating data into effective databases.

The type of information available varies greatly from facility to facility. Flows, especially from wells or springs are normally recorded. Quality information varies greatly but temperature, dissolved oxygen, total dissolved gases are usually recorded now. Metals, nutrients, carbon compounds and other parameters are only routinely monitored in early feasibility and initial operation phases.

Below is a quick list of hatcheries and water supply(s)

<u>Hatchery</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>Water supplies</u>		
		<u>Primary</u>	<u>Secondary</u>	<u>Domestic</u>
Central Region,	Anchorage			
Big Lake	Wasilla	Wells	Meadow Cr	Well
Sikusuilag	Kotzebue	Spring	Spring	Spring
Clear	Fairbanks	Wells	Wells	Well
Ft. Richardson	Anchorage	Wells	Army Wells	City
Trail Lakes	Moose Pass	Wells	Wells	Well
Gulkana	Paxon	Spring	None	Well
Russell Cr	Cold Bay	Dug "Well"	Creek	Well
Tutka	Homer	Creek	None	Stream
Crooked Creek	Kasilof	Creek	Well	Well
Elmendorf	Anchorage	Ship Cr	Well	City
Cannery Creek	Whittier	Lake	None	Lake
Main Bay	Whittier	Lake	None	Lake
Kitoi Bay	Kodiak	Lake	None	Lake

Southeast Region, Juneau				
Beaver Falls	Ketchikan	Lake	None	Lake
Deer Mtn.	Ketchikan	Lake	Creek	City
Hidden Falls	Sitka	Lake	None	Lake
Snettisham	Juneau	Lake	None	Project
Klawock	Klawock	Lake	Lake	City
Crystal Lake	Petersburg	Lake	None?	?

Let us discuss water data handling, a condition of permits normally requires maintaining flow records. I have ask the six hatcheries I supervise to include flow, dissolved oxygen, and total dissolved gases in the weekly reports. I wish to extend this data reporting to all facilities. Perhaps this could be the beginning of are water information computer data base. As I work on hatchery effluent permit project I am coming to appreciate the importance of a good water use data base.



KEITH M. PRATT  
REGIONAL HATCHERY MANAGER

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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME	ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99502
FISHERIES, REHABILITATION,	SWITCHBOARD 344-0541
ENHANCEMENT & DEVELOPMENT DIVISION	DESK PHONE (907) 287-2169

Dan Moore, Manager  
Big Lake Hatchery  
PO Box 520509  
Big Lake AK 99652-0509  
PHONE: (907) 892-6816

Clayton Brown, Manager  
Russell Creek Hatchery  
PO Box 50  
Cold Bay AK 99571-0095  
PHONE: (907) 532-2373

Terry Ellison, Manager  
Caunery Creek Hatchery  
PO Box 788  
Whittier AK 99693-0788  
NO PHONE AVAILABLE

Peter Rob, Manager  
Sikusuilag Springs Hatchery  
PO Box 686  
Kotzebue AK 99752-0686  
PHONE: (907) 485-2160

Dave Parks, Manager  
Clear Hatchery  
PO Box 40219  
Clear AK 99704  
PHONE: (907) 582-2964

Bill Gaylor, Manager  
Trail Lakes Hatchery  
PO Box 49  
Moose Pass AK 99631-0049  
PHONE: (907) 288-3606

Bill Rosenbalm, Manager  
Tutka Hatchery  
c/o FRED Division  
3298 Douglas St.  
Homer AK 99603  
PHONE: (907) 235-8486

Darrell Keifer, Manager  
Elmendorf Hatchery  
716 Steel Street  
Anchorage AK 99501  
PHONE: (907) 274-0065

Ron Davis, Manager  
Main Bay Hatchery  
Falls Bay via Cordova  
Cordova AK 99574  
NO PHONE AVAILABLE

Bob Och, Manager  
Crooked Creek Hatchery  
PO Box 430  
Kasilof AK 99610-0430  
PHONE: (907) 262-4159

Gary Wall, Manager  
Ft. Richardson Hatchery  
PO Box 5-337  
Ft. Richardson AK 99505  
PHONE: (907) 428-1347

Tim Joyce, Manager  
Kitoi Bay Hatchery  
Kitoi Bay AK 99697  
PHONE: (907) 486-6559

Dave Bright, Manager  
Beaver Falls Hatchery  
c/o FRED Division  
415 Main Street, Room 318  
Ketchikan AK 99901  
PHONE: (907) 225-6950

Dave Bright, Manager  
Deer Mountain Hatchery  
c/o FRED Division  
415 Main Street, Room 318  
Ketchikan AK 99901  
PHONE: (907) 225-6760

James Billi, Manager  
Crystal Lake Hatchery  
PO Box 1088  
Petersburg AK 99833-1088  
PHONE: (907) 772-4772

Jim Cochran, Manager  
Hidden Falls Hatchery  
PO Box 510  
Sitka AK 99835-0510  
PHONE: (907) 788-3215

Don Tripp, Manager  
Snettisham Hatchery  
PO Box 20  
Douglas AK 99824-0020  
PHONE: (907) 586-3838

Steve Hansen, Manager  
Klawock Hatchery  
PO Box 101  
Klawock AK 99925-0101  
PHONE: (907) 755-2232

#### NONCONVENTIONAL HATCHERIES:

Lorne White, Biologist  
Karluk Eyed Egg Project  
c/o FRED Division  
211 Mission Road  
Kodiak AK 99615  
PHONE: (907) 486-4791

Ken Roberson, Biologist  
Gulkana Stream Side Incubation Project  
c/o FRED Division  
PO Box 47  
Glennallen AK 99588-0047  
PHONE: (907) 822-5520

Irv Brock  
Broodstock Development Center  
PO Box 5-337  
Ft. Richardson AK 99505  
PHONE: 428-1348

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

*Conservation*

Organization Name: DCED/Oil and Gas Commission  
 Location: 3001 Porcupine St. Anchorage AK  
 Contact Person: Bill Barnwell Phone #: 279 1433  
 A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Subsurface injection of oil field fluids  
     File arranged by: oil field Size of file: 40-50 fields  
 C. Name of computer filing system containing data: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total estimated number of analyses: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals						
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): Oil-field

nonhazardous wastes and liquids are injected into non-drinking  
 [REPORT CITATIONS:] water aquifers or oil-producing formations (for secondary  
or tertiary oil recovery efforts). This activity is regulated by  
DAGC under delegation from EPA. Permit applications from  
industry contain information about receiving formations and  
their fluids that may be confidential.

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 12-12-86  
 Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DNR/DMG/ Water Resources section

Location: Fish Hatchery Road, Eagle River, Alaska (P.O. Box 772116)

Contact Person: Jim Munter Phone #: 688-3555

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): 0

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Site Studies, 1978-86, Dearborn/Howland  
File arranged by: Site name / Alphabetical Size of file: 1 Drawer

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: none

Total estimated number of analyses: < 100

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	<u>once</u>	<u>variable</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>10-50</u>	<u>B</u>	
Trace metals	<u>once</u>	<u>variable</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>10-20</u>	<u>B</u>	
Nutrients	<u>once</u>	<u>variable</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>&lt; 20</u>	<u>B</u>	
Bacteriological	<u>once</u>	<u>variable</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>&lt; 20</u>	<u>B</u>	
Radioactivity	<u>probably none</u>					
Turbidity	<u>unknown</u>					
Color or odor	<u>unknown</u>					
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)	<u>unknown</u>					
Specific (list)	<u>unknown</u>					

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): File includes water availability studies, geophysical studies and some contamination studies.

REPORT CITATIONS: About 17 files contain groundwater quality information, most of which is not published.

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 10-22-86

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SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
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Organization Name: DNR/Division of Mining

Location: 3601 "C" Street Anchorage

Contact Person: Sam Dunnaway Phone #: 561 2020

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Coal mine permit applications

File arranged by: name Size of file: 2 applications (see below)

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: None

Total estimated number of analyses: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals						
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT CITATIONS: Permit applications have been made for the  
Usibelli Coal mine and the Diamond-Shamrock project

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 3-17-87  
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SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: DOT&PF/Planning Section  
Location: 4111 Aviation Drive, Anchorage  
Contact Person: John Hildebrandt Phone #: 243 1111  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): See below  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: See below  
File arranged by: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of file: \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: \_\_\_\_\_  
• Total estimated number of analyses: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals						
Trace metals						
Nutrients						
Bacteriological						
Radioactivity						
Turbidity						
Color or odor						
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)						
Specific (list)						

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files):

All information would be contained in "Inventory and  
REPORT CITATIONS: condition survey of public facilities," which  
contains about 700-800 volumes, each about an inch  
thick. Groundwater quality data are probably scanty,  
and are easier to obtain from DEC public water  
system files.

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 11/21/86  
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SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
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Organization Name: MOA/DHHS/Water Quality Section

Location: 825 L Street Anchorage

Contact Person: Mark Little Phone #: 264 6742

A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): USGS Annual report

B. Name of manual filing system containing data: Shallow observation well files

File arranged by: Station Name Size of file: 39 wells

C. Name of computer filing system containing data: None

Total estimated number of analyses: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	<u>2/year</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>pH</u> <u>Cl<sup>-</sup> and alkalinity only</u>
Trace metals	<u>NONE</u>					
Nutrients	<u>2/YEAR</u>	<u>2 YEARS</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>, Ortho-P</u>
Bacteriological	<u>2/year</u>	<u>2 YEARS</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Fecal Coliform</u>
Radioactivity	<u>NONE</u>					
Turbidity	<u>NONE</u>					
Color or odor	<u>NONE</u>					
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)	<u>NONE</u>					
Specific (list)	<u>NONE</u>					

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): Analyses are  
done by USGS and data are also available through them.

REPORT CITATIONS: An additional 36 wells are scheduled to  
be drilled this winter

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 11-24-86

Return form to: DNR/DMG, P.O. Box 772116, Eagle River, Alaska 99567

SURVEY OF GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA AVAILABILITY IN ALASKA  
Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining and Geology  
in cooperation with Department of Environmental Conservation

Organization Name: MOA/DHHS/Env. Services/On-site services  
Location: 825 L street Anchorage  
Contact Person: Steve Morris Phone #: 264 6742  
A. Number of reports containing data (list citations below): NONE  
B. Name of manual filing system containing data: On-Site files  
File arranged by: Subdivision-Lot-Block Size of file: 9000 files  
C. Name of computer filing system containing data: Microfiche only  
Total estimated number of analyses: 7000

GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA PARAMETERS

Parameter	Frequency of sampling	Period of record	Sampling ongoing?	Number of sites sampled	Source of data (A/B/C)	Remarks
Common dissolved minerals	<u>None</u>					
Trace metals	<u>None</u>					
Nutrients	<u>Rare</u>	<u>recent</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>~50</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Nitrates only</u>
Bacteriological	<u>At sale of House</u>	<u>1969-1986</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>~7000</u>	<u>A</u>	
Radioactivity	<u>NONE</u>					
Turbidity	<u>NONE</u>					
Color or odor	<u>NONE</u>					
Organic carbon compounds:						
General (list)	<u>NONE</u>					
Specific (list)	<u>NONE</u>					

General Remarks (e.g., accessibility and organization of files): Some will log and static water level data are also contained in files.

REPORT CITATIONS: Files are generally organized and accessible, but cumbersome, since lots of information about a lot may be mixed with key ground water data

Reported by: Jim Munter Date: 11/29/86  
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### PART III. REPORTS CONTAINING GROUND-WATER QUALITY DATA

#### Explanation

All reports listed contain ground-water quality data and are publicly available. Other reports exist that contain general ground-water data such as well-log or aquifer-test data, but are not included. Reports are divided into statewide, regional, and subregional categories, depending on report content. Region and subregion boundaries are shown in figure 1.

#### Report Categories

##### Statewide

Northern region

Southeast region

Southwest region

Southcentral region

Municipality of Anchorage subregion

Copper River Basin subregion

Kenai Peninsula subregion

Matanuska-Susitna Borough subregion and Miscellaneous Southcentral subregion (reports not listed under other subregion headings)

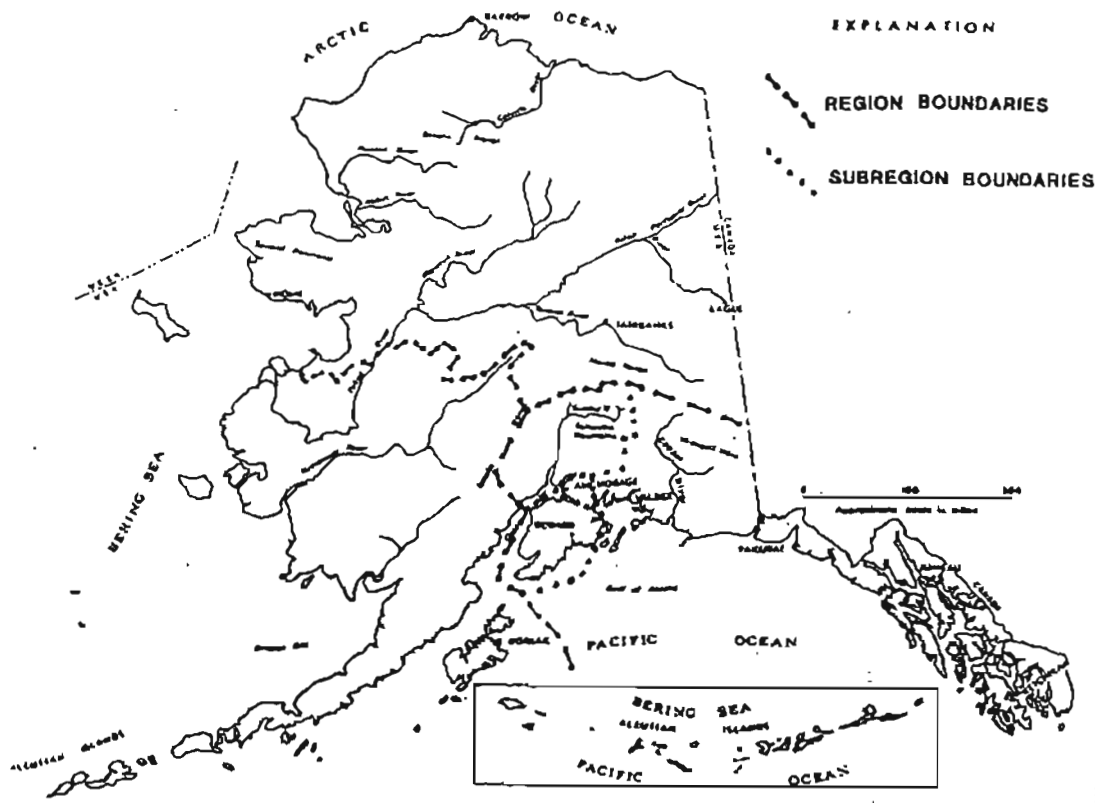


Figure 1. Locations of region and subregion boundaries.

## Statewide

- Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 1980, Evaluation and recommendations for solid waste landfill monitoring program: Juneau, Alaska, 25 p.
- Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 1984, Village sanitation in Alaska: Juneau, Alaska, 213 p.
- Atkinson, S.C., 1981, Completion report, injection well inventory and aquifer mapping feasibility study: Anchorage, Alaska, University of Alaska Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center, 111 p.
- \_\_\_\_\_, 1981, A preliminary report on the potential of oil and gas production and EPA Class V injection wells contaminating underground sources of drinking water in Alaska, report for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region X: Anchorage, Alaska, University of Alaska Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center, 32 p.
- Balding, G.O., 1976, Water availability, quality, and use in Alaska. U.S. Geological Survey Open-file Report 76-513, 236 p.
- Cederstrom, D.J., 1952, Summary of ground-water development in Alaska, 1950: U.S. Geological Survey Circular 169, 37 p.
- Cederstrom, D.J., Johnston, P.M., and Subitzky, S., 1953, Occurrence and development of ground water in permafrost regions: U.S. Geological Survey Circular 275, 30 p.
- Donaldson, D.E., 1972, The distribution of boron in Alaskan waters: in Science in Alaska, 23rd Alaska Science Conference, proceedings (abs.): American Association for the Advancement of Science, Alaska Division, p. 80.
- Dwight, L.P., 1981, An overview of Alaska communities utilizing underground sources of drinking water: Anchorage, Alaska, University of Alaska Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center, 47 p.
- Environmental Services Limited, 1979, Waste oil in Alaska: Unpublished report prepared for Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 72 p.
- Feulner, A.J., Childers, J.M., and Norman, V.W., 1971, Water resources of Alaska: U.S. Geological Survey Open-file Report, 60 p.
- Kim, S.W., Johnson, P.R., and Murphy, R.S., 1969, A groundwater quality summary for Alaska: Fairbanks, Alaska, University of Alaska Institute of Water Resources Report IWR-10, 32 p.
- Lohr, E.W., 1957, Chemical charater of public water supplies of the larger cities of Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, 1954: U.S. Geological Survey Water-supply Paper 1460-A, 39 p.
- Murphy, R.S., 1973, Water quality in Alaskan campgrounds: Fairbanks, Alaska, University of Alaska Institute of Water Resources Report IWR 38, 108 p.

- Myers, H.A., and Boatman, E.S., 1983, Asbestos levels in Alaskan drinking water, a preliminary study, in Managing water resources for Alaska's development; proceedings: American Water Resources Association, Alaska Section, p. 11-1 - 11-14.
- Peale, A.C., 1886, Lists and analyses of the mineral springs of the United States (a preliminary study): U.S. Geological Survey Bulletin 32, 235 p.
- Stearns, N.D., Stearns, H.T., and Waring, G.A., 1937, Thermal springs in the United States: U.S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 697-B, p. 59-206.
- Tetra Tech, Inc., 1984, Preliminary assessment of 45 potential hazardous waste sites in the state of Alaska; prepared for Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation: Bellevue, Washington, unpublished report.
- Turner, D.L., Forbes, R.B., Alabanese, M.D., Macbeth, J., Lockhart, A.B., and Seed, S.M., 1980, Geothermal energy resources of Alaska: Fairbanks, Alaska, University of Alaska Geophysical Institute Report UAGR-279, 19 p., scale 1:250,000, 2 sheets.
- U.S. Geological Survey, 1976, Water resources data for Alaska--Water year 1975: U.S. Geological Survey Water-data Report AK-75-1, 410 p.
- \_\_\_\_\_, 1977, Water resources data for Alaska--water year 1976: U.S. Geological Survey Water-data Report AK-76-1, 401 p.
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